


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|   | First Inventor                  | Peter A. Benson   |
|   | Title                           | MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES HAVING CONDUCTIVE<br>COMPLEMENTARY STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF<br>MANUFACTURING MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES HAVING<br>CONDUCTIVE COMPLEMENTARY STRUCTURES |
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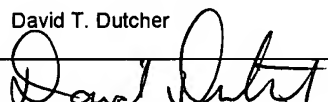
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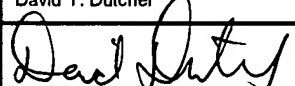
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| 1452              | 110                   | 2452              | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453              | 1,330                 | 2453              | 665                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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